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Applicants : Takatsugu NAKAZAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3713

Serial No. : 09/964,793

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CHARACTERS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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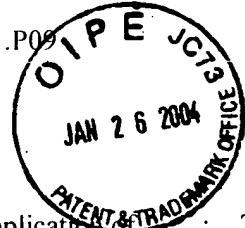
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 24, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 26, 2004 (January 24, 2004 falling on a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.



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Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

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- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No Additional Fee.

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